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Serial No. 09/923,626 Examiner: Sabiha N. Qazi
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It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated June 29, 2004 be extended three months from September 29, 2004 to December 29, 2004.

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Responsive Action has been taken by filing a Request for Reconsideration simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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